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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0011-06

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
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ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
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Application No.: 09/041,975 ) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
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Filed: March 13, 1998 )  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 16, 2002 of the Examiner. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to January 16, 2003 is enclosed together with a fee of \$930. The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 is also enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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